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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants	:	Kun-Long LIN et al.	)	
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Serial No.	:	To Be Assigned	)	
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Filed	:	February 19, 2004	)	
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Attorney Ref.	:	TOP 270	)	_____

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following sentence immediately before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1 of the specification:

-- Reference to Provisional Application.

This application claims priority under 35 USC §119 (e) of applicants' copending provisional application Serial No. 60/447,700, filed February 19, 2003. --

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